

Home-Building Popularity Doubles Classes



E. W. Lythgoe, instructor at the V.I.A. home building course at Mount View High School, shows students George Lewis and J. Thomas the secrets of a foundation wall. Applications for the course swamped officials, who were

forced to double the days the course is taken and include Thursday nights as well as Tuesdays. Course teaches home building from ground up and takes in soil studies, drainage and problems of financing.



Correct angle of roof rafters is all-important to these two students of the home building course given by the Veterans' Land Act. R. E. Harman and A. S. Bennett carefully measure a model roof to check their studies. The course, sponsored by the Greater Victoria School Board and the provincial department of education, includes building part of a house wall in the classroom. (Colonist photos by Jim Ryan.)

Bus Drives Into Marchers, 23 Boys Killed, 19 Injured

CHATHAM, England, Dec. 4 (CP).—A two-decker suburban bus plowed into a marching squad of Royal Marine Cadets tonight and killed 23 boys. Police described it as the worst road accident in Britain's history.

The cadets, from 10 to 14 years old, were on their way through dimly-lit streets to a boxing match in the navy barracks of this Royal Navy arsenal. Nineteen boys were injured.

The driver of the bus was to have received a medal Wednesday for 25 years' safe driving.

The column of 50 boys, marching to music, was about to swing into the gates of Chatham Barracks at 6 p.m. when the bus bowled them over in the darkness.

Police passed emergency calls to the other two towns on the Medway—River—Gillingham and Rochester—where life revolves around the navy.

Radio calls brought police and firemen and a telephone roundup of all doctors in the three towns brought immediate aid to the blood-spattered scene.

Doctors worked desperately by the light of head-lamps and flares, giving first-aid treatment, then hurrying the worst cases away to local hospitals in convoys of ambulances.

The bodies of the dead and injured were scattered for 30 yards along the road. The bus, smeared with blood and one fender crumpled, careened into a lamppost.

A passenger on the upper deck told reporters: "I felt a series of slight bumps. Then the bus careened down the road and stopped. It was a few seconds later that we began to realize what had happened."

Police ringed the tragedy area with red hurricane lamps to shut it off from other traffic. When the toll was taken, only 10 boys had escaped injury, and they were in hospital needing treatment for shock.

Motorists in the Medway towns ran a shuttle service to ferry parents to police stations and then on to hospitals.

Police declined to say how fast the bus was going or to theorize why it did not swing around the marching column of boys.

The driver, George Sampson, 52 years old, was taken to his home. He was "in no condition to say anything," a union official said.

Sampson was led away dazed and in tears after the crash.

\$121,000 Needed To Repair Bridge

The Point Ellice Bridge is for the most part in good condition but it will cost \$121,000 to make it completely sound.

This conclusion has been reached by A. L. Carruthers, bridge builder and consulting engineer, retained by the city to submit a report.

"As when work so specified is completed," states Section 3 of the report, "the structure will be safe for traffic permissible under Provincial Highway Regulations."

In his report, Mr. Carruthers assures the council that such bridge "members as have deteri-

orated, are defective or inadequate, can be repaired, reinforced or replaced."

Council yesterday referred the highly technical, 50-page report to the public works committee for study. A summary and list of "final conclusions" was read to the council.

Mr. Carruthers states that "if properly maintained," the structure will last 15 years. He sets nine months as the minimum time needed to effect the repairs "if all goes well."

It would be necessary to close the bridge for an estimated three months for the work, this period being dependent on whether the necessary materials are all delivered prior to closure.

"Providing the approaches are sufficiently improved, and parking and traffic to and from the side streets and private entrances is limited and controlled, the bridge will have a traffic volume capacity equal to that of any high class traffic deck with width of 21 feet six inches," the report states.

Before the report was read, Ald. Percy Scutcheon, chairman of the public works committee, gave a brief resume of the whole history of the bridge difficulties since 1946.

"Providing the speed and load limits are maintained now, the bridge is quite safe," he said.

He said the plans to build a new bridge were dropped early this year because of the high cost (\$750,000), the difficulty of getting steel and the uncertainty of any interest in the bridge by the senior governments.

He emphasized that the \$10,000 spent for plans for a new bridge "were absolutely necessary" in order that a steel allotment could be obtained if the new bridge was to be built.

"We have those plans and they will be just as good in the future as they are now," he said.

He explained that after the new bridge proposal was dropped, Mr. Carruthers was engaged to report on the present bridge and draw up an alternate plan.

"It's very pleasing to me to know the bridge is safe," said Ald. Millard Mooney, who figured prominently in bridge disputes earlier this year.

Debates Bar No Germans

PARIS, Dec. 4 (AP).—The U.N. special political committee decided 50 to six today to invite both East and West Germans to their debates on the proposed formation of a U.N. inquiry commission on all-German elections.

Russian opposition suggested, however, that only the West Germans will be in a position to accept.

Angry Vishinsky Insists On Ban Before Inspection

PARIS, Dec. 4 (AP).—Andrei Y. Vishinsky branded as a lie today a report that he had not answered a question in the secret Big Four arms talks about whether Russia would admit inspectors as soon as atomic weapons were prohibited.

The Russian foreign minister, in an involved statement to reporters, insisted on immediate prohibition of atomic bombs, before an international control system is working.

Vishinsky issued a blast at reports that he had not given a satisfactory answer to this question Monday.

"Will the Soviet Union admit international inspectors into its territory on the very day after the prohibition of the atomic bomb is declared?"

Vishinsky fired back that "of course it is necessary to organize various measures closely connected with control." He said that if this is set forth in a con-

Smoke Fund's Angel Gives Hundreds More

The anonymous and generous Victorian who last week helped the Colonist Cigarette Fund off to a flying start with a \$100 check, is willing to donate even more.

He told fund officials yesterday that for every \$200 raised by the fund, he would add \$100 to make it an even \$1,000 until the fund reaches \$3,000.

He has turned over a check to cover his pledge. Contributions yesterday totaled \$1,055.53, bringing the fund up to \$544.53.

Officials of the fund point out that 10 cents would provide 20 cigarettes for the soldiers in

Korea, but they add that since there are approximately 5,000 Canadian troops there, it would take 100,000 cigarettes to provide each soldier with a single pack.

Every effort is being made to have the first shipment on its way before Christmas, so the soldiers, who have been without Canadian brands for so long, can have an extra treat at the holiday.

Several city business firms have installed coin boxes to encourage donations to the fund and several organizations are running auxiliary funds to aid The Colonist effort.

Deadline for the appeal notice is Dec. 7.

Gales Whip Coast, Four Killed in U.S.

Rescuers Fear 2,000 Killed

MANILA, Dec. 5 (Wednesday) (AP).—Rescue officials on devastated Camiguin Island expressed fears today that 2,000 persons may have perished when mighty Hibok-Hibok volcano blew its top Tuesday without warning.

The known death toll reported by the Philippine Red Cross amounted to 146.

A second-magnitude blast was reported Tuesday night.

Thousands of terror-stricken inhabitants today fled remote Camiguin Island in the southern Philippines. They packed themselves into all available craft and headed for Mindanao Island, 40 miles south.

The Camiguin capital of Mambajao, on the northern side, was reported evacuated except for a handful of rescue workers.

The task of searching for the dead and missing was pushed despite extreme peril. But rescue workers picked away at the smoking layers of ash and lava only along the fringe of a six-square-mile devastated area.

Because of the heat and acid fumes, they were unable to get closer to 10 villages believed destroyed at the slope of the 5,620-foot peak.

Philippines News Service correspondents who reached the island Tuesday night said four of every five inhabitants in the 10 villages were believed to be dead.

The villagers were reported trapped when the volcano erupted without warning at 7:15 a.m. (6:15 p.m. EST Monday).

The blast sounded like an atomic explosion and shot a boiling smoke cloud three miles above the peak. Hot ashes and glowing chunks of lava fell like rain across a wide area.

The weather bureau station at Mambajao reported:

"There were minor slides this morning. Situation not yet clear. Water system paralyzed."

The second big blast was reported at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday (4:30 a.m. EST).

A Philippine air force plane Tuesday night carried blood plasma and Red Cross personnel to the area.

Reds Answer U.N. Queries About Terms

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 5 (Wednesday) (CP).—The Communists today demanded that arrangements for polling a Korean truce be completed before neutral observers are appointed to an inspection team.

Red truce negotiators told a United Nations sub-committee that no belligerent should be permitted to inspect behind the lines of the other sides.

They also repeated their demand that troop rotation be halted in Korea during an armistice.

Briefing officer Lieut. Col. Howard Levis outlined in a three-paragraph note delivered this morning to a U.N. liaison officer.

The note was in reply to 18 questions asked Tuesday by the allied sub-committee.

The note said the Reds would discuss the make-up of the inspection team after both sides had agreed on how to supervise the truce.

Wild Storm Skips Island

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP).—Four persons were dead and property damage was mounting as a gale battered the United States Pacific Coast today. The storm was expected to hit Victoria, but passed over.

Three of the dead were crushed by falling trees. Another died when the wind tipped his car.

Charles Grice and Salvador Nunez, Southern Pacific employees, died when a tree crashed down on their car near Reedsport on the Oregon Coast.

At Junction City, Ore., a huge oak tree toppled onto a shed, killing 94-year-old J. M. Harper, who was inside.

A Bonneville power administration employee was killed at Vancouver, Wash., as a wind gust overturned his pickup truck. Police quoted a witness as saying the driver, John A. Hoyle of Portland, failed in an attempt to jump free.

The Coast Guard estimated winds in gusts as high as 65 miles an hour on the southern Oregon coast, where power and telephone lines were snapped, trees toppled, roofs tipped from buildings and highways closed.

RADIO SOLE LINK

Hardest hit in that area was Coos Bay, where the only contact with the outside was through radio amateurs, operating the Oregon emergency network.

There, winds that hit a steady 75 to 80 miles an hour blew in windows, whipped roofs of stores and sawmills, overturned two mill burners and leveled farm barns.

The storm struck early Monday, tapered off in midafternoon, but was expected to reach new fury throughout the night, the weather bureau said.

It extended all the way to British Columbia, but Oregon bore the brunt of its force.

Power was knocked out in half a dozen towns, some schools were closed and airlines canceled flights.

The Oregon highway commission warned motorists to stay off highways in timbered areas because of the danger from falling trees.

The wind snapped off part of the broadcasting tower at radio station KWRO at Coquille, Ore., and part of the roof of the Medford High School gymnasium was ripped away. There several persons suffered minor injuries from flying glass. Schools were closed at Rogue River as the wind hit 72 miles an hour.

CABINS RUIN

Fire, driven by the wind, destroyed seven cabins at a hop ranch northeast of Salem, leaving seven families homeless. No one was hurt.

Heavy rain that turned to snow in some areas accompanied the storm, a blizzard struck Klamath Falls in southern Oregon, where the wind whistled at 70 miles an hour. Central Oregon had winds of 64 miles an hour and snow squalls.

Inland, Portland reported winds of more than 50 miles an hour early in the night. Near Eugene, a power failure stranded a concrete bucket on a highway above Meridian Dam.

House-to-House Battle Rages in Suez Streets

SUEZ, Egypt, Dec. 4 (Reuters).—A house-to-house battle swept the narrow streets of this troubled canal zone city today as British troops clashed with Egyptians for the second time in 24 hours.

At least 28 Egyptians were

killed or wounded as against two British wounded.

Egyptian authorities in Cairo said 15 Egyptians—two of them police and one a woman—died and 29 were wounded.

Three British-armored carriers clattered over the cobblestone streets trading shots with Egyptian police and civilians crouching in doorways and around corners.

Terrified bystanders huddled in groups as bullets whined around them. The British vehicles finally worked clear and sped away for their barracks.

Each side accused the other of shooting first.

The battle brought the casualty list in Suez for the last 24 hours to about 120 killed or wounded.

British troops sealed off the city with a system of road blocks today in an effort to curb any repetition of last night's fighting.

Book Reports New Red Jets

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP).—Russia has five new jet fighter types of later design than the 640-mile-an-hour MIG-15 being used by the Communists in Korea, Jane's All the World's Aircraft said today.

Release Sought Of Fliers, Plane

BUDAPEST, Dec. 4 (AP).—The United States today demanded that Hungary free four crew members and return the C-47 transport plane forced down

by Soviet fighters Nov. 19 on a flight from West Germany to Yugoslavia.

Some diplomatic observers said they believed the demand would be met comparatively soon.

They said that a Hungarian note Monday and a previous Soviet News Agency account charged that the plane was intended for dumping spies into Hungary, but did not accuse the four U.S. air force men themselves of such activities.

George Abbott, U.S. charge d'affaires, asked release of the aviators and their plane when he "talked" on Foreign Minister Karolyi Kiss today. A formal note later made the same request.

Abbott refused to make any prediction as to whether the demand might be met, but he said Kiss promised to pass it on to the proper authorities.

In his talk with the foreign minister, Abbott stressed that all American planes such as the C-47 carry spare parachutes, extra blankets and a radio "substantially packed" for parachuting in case of an emergency. He explained that the radio could send SOS calls and a kit of maps also was provided to enable the crew to determine its location.

Second Night Raid Made By Commandos, Marines

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 5 (Wednesday) (AP).—British commandos and United States Marines with blackened faces Monday made a second daring night raid in as many days deep behind Communist lines in north-east Korea.

Far East naval headquarters in Tokyo said the commandos struck south of Songjin along the closely-guarded rail line that funnels supplies into Korea from Soviet Siberia. Only two Allied casualties were reported. Songjin is about 815 miles north of the 38th parallel.

In the air war, Allied planes clashed Tuesday for the ninth straight day with Communist jets.

A lull continued for the sixth day along the 145-mile long battle front.

The navy said the commandos and marines scaled a cliff to reach the Red rail lines while the United States destroyer Tin-

ney poured five-inch salvos on the tracks farther north.

When the commandos reached the crest, the Communists struck back.

The commandos and marines fought back in almost hand-to-hand clashes and left an undetermined number of Communist war dead behind them.

Robert D. Rosborough, 57, today was awarded \$1,500 in Supreme Court because he lost his sense of taste.

The defendant was Frederick R. Stone. His car ran into Rosborough's bicycle and Rosborough suffered a brain concussion resulting in loss of his sense of taste.

Sense of Taste Worth \$3,500

First of New Warships Launched



The first of the Royal Canadian Navy's new-destroyer escorts was launched at Montreal and christened by Viscountess Alexander, wife of the Governor General. The all-welded submarine-hunter, H.M.C.S. St. Laurent, was launched at the shipyards of Canadian Vickers, Ltd. It is the prototype of a new class of warship, the first to be designed and completely built in Canada, and the first of 14 vessels of the same type now on order under the R.C.N.'s current \$156,000,000 new construction program. (CP photo.)

Beer Parley Lays Basis For New Talks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—The first round of discussions aimed at ending the six-week brewery workers' strike ended today with the announcement that negotiators have "laid the basis" for another meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m.

A joint statement by the union and operators following a 1½-hour session provided over by the Labor-Relations Board said "negotiations are proceeding."

The meeting was in response to a plea from the International Brewery and Distillery Workers' Union to Labor Minister Cates asking for mediation in the strike, which enters its seventh week tomorrow.

The strike of 431 workers in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria has made life some 3,000 beer parlor employees.

The brewery companies walked out after the companies involved had rejected their demands for a 25-cent-an-hour pay boost. The final company offer was 25 cents hourly.

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ALLABOARD

By G. E. Mortimore

Women must be tidy at all costs. Consequently many women dig their graves with a scrubbing brush. Doctors know they are wasting their breath when they tell a woman patient to take things easy. She says, "Yes, doctor," quite meekly, but as soon as his back is turned she begins to wax the floor or dust the ceiling. Somehow she invents a number of strenuous domestic jobs which must be done right away.

He balances one alternative against the other and comes to the conclusion that it would be better to be untidy than dead. A woman comes to the opposite conclusion with no visible evidence.

Of course I am generalizing too much here. There are women who seize the smallest excuse to avoid work, and even convince themselves that they are ill when they are not. But these women are in the minority.

Most of the little sweethearts have a strong strain of the martyr in them, I believe. A sick woman bent on work has a pale, dedicated look and a burning eye. Like Joan of Arc flourishing a broom instead of a sword, she charges with suicidal zeal into battle against the armies of dirt.

When a man regains consciousness after some illness or ordeal, he reaches for a cigarette. A woman reaches for a lipstick. This contrast in reactions symbolizes that difference of which the French deputy said "Vive."

Women set more store by appearances than men do. The advertisements which tell you how to attract a mate by means of hair oil or toothpaste are not as ridiculous as they seem. Nifty-creem may be the shadow godfather of many a happy family.

A woman sizes up a man like a mechanized David Harum evaluating a used car. Both of them pay considerable attention to the state of the upholstery. If it looks shabby or betrays heavy wear, then there is a strong chance the engine has also taken a beating. Caveat emptor.

Not all women form their judgments in this way, though. If they did, I for one would still be standing on the dealer's lot, so to speak. But somehow my wife got the idea that my emotional engine was in good shape. She should have consulted a reliable mechanic.

Women live by the rule that things are often what they seem. And since they are highly sensitive to the opinions of other women, they are eager to keep a clean house, even if it kills them. Domestically speaking, they choose death before dishonor.

But there is more to it than that. Drab or dirty surroundings inflict real and lively pain on the average woman. Perhaps the physical harm she does herself by working in a lessor evil than the mental harm they would do by staying idle.

A woman ties her nerves in knots for cause which seems trivial to a man. But we love her just the same. That's the way she's built, that's all. Housework is the sedative an ailing woman prescribes for herself, and when it comes to a showdown, the defeated male is forced to acknowledge that she is the doctor.

Weather Forecast

December 5, 1951
(Government Forecast)

TODAY—

Gale warning over. A few clouds Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds shifting to southwest 25 Wednesday morning, decreasing to light by evening.



RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday 43

Low Tuesday 38

DOWNTOWN

(To 10:30 P.M.)

High 45

Low 37

Sunshine yesterday—Nil

Rain in 24 hours ending 4 p.m.

yesterday—22 inches

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today 45

Low today 38

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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Dec. 3—Sunrise 7:40 Sunset 4:10

Condor Sailed Into Oblivion Half Century Ago

It was on Dec. 2, 1901, that the sloop-of-war H.M.S. Condor sailed from Esquimalt for Honolulu. She was heavily laden with provisions and stores.

The fate of that ship and her 140 men remains a secret to this day. Nothing has been heard or seen of the ship since she entered the Pacific.

Official records of the British Admiralty Office list the ship as missing.

Months after the sloop had sailed from the local naval base

to those carried by the Condor, and a boom, were picked up on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A sailor's cap was found in the same area.

The Condor left Esquimalt

with H.M.S. Warspite, and after conducting gunnery practice in the Strait of Juan de Fuca pro-

ceeded for the open sea at night-fall. The Warspite, reached San Diego on schedule. The Condor has not been seen since the two ships parted company in the strait.

A terrific storm lashed waters outside the strait on the night of Dec. 3 of that year, and it is thought possible that the

Condor was lost at that time. Condor was of 980 tons, twin screw, and was capable of developing 1,400 horsepower. She was

commanded by Capt. Clifton Schlater. She had been built in 1898 and joined the Pacific Squadron in 1901. Among those

aboard were many marines who had survived battles of the Boer War and had been transferred to the Condor before she left

England.

NEW MIRACLE ELECTRONIC EAR HIDES DEAFNESS

CHICAGO, (Special)—An amazing new electronic ear which hides deafness and transmits even whispers with startling clarity, has been revealed by a noted Chicago electronic scientist.

He disclosed that this miraculous new discovery has rendered old-style hearing aids obsolete almost overnight, and brings new hope to the 15 million persons in the United States who are hard of hearing.

He reported that this electronic ear enables the deaf to hear without any button showing in the ear and without dangling battery wires.

To acquaint the hard-of-hearing readers of this paper with this new miracle electronic ear which hides deafness, full details are described in a fascinating booklet, "New Discoveries to Help the Deaf Hear."

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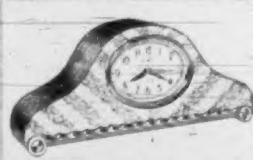
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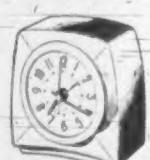
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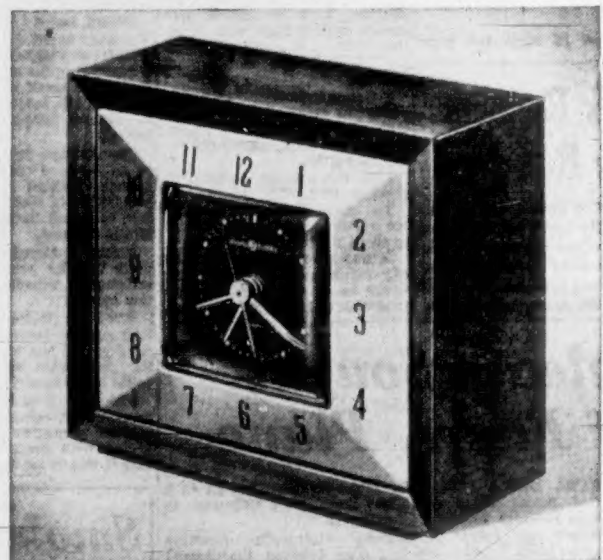
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Bonus Payment To Be Gradual

Distribution of special gratifications for R.C.N. personnel with Korean war service is to be a gradual process.

Some naval veterans of the Far East war theatre have already received the bonus pay, while many others are still awaiting their checks.

Gratuities to be received by the navy men will be based on a rate of 50 cents for every day spent in the war zone.

Most men who are eligible for the special extra pay have their homes in the Greater Victoria area.



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AT ALL DRUG STORES

Cost-of-Living Index Up Nearly Point in October

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Higher living costs took another bite out of the customer dollar during October.

Propelled by more than a dozen individual price jumps, the cost-of-living index during that month climbed four-fifths of a point to a peak of 102.2 from 101.7.

The index is based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100.

Price increases touched items ranging from potatoes and milk to men's overcoats and cigarettes.

Rents climbed .50, milk, canned vegetables, corn flakes, corn, lamb, corn syrup, men's sweaters, women's woolen hosiery, lingerie, rubbers, fuel, gas rates and health costs.

Some prices were lower—but not enough to counter the increases. Prices declined for meats, particularly pork, eggs, sugar and oranges.

Spice dropped enough to pull the home furnishings and services sub-index down two-tenths of a point from its peak of 200.1 to 199.9—the only sub-index to show a drop.

The food sub-index climbed one-half-point to a near-record 250.2.

Rents made the biggest sub-index jump of 2.1 points to a record 144.8.

Peaks also were reached in the fuel and light group, clothing sub-index and the miscellaneous column which reflects such costs as transportation, sundries and health care.

On the wholesale side, prices reversed their downward trend during the previous four months, and moved up during October.

The index for 30 industrial materials prices climbed 5.9 points to 251.2 for the week ended Oct. 26.

Farm prices also showed new strength with the Canadian farm products index jumping 6.1 points to 255.4 on Oct. 26.

Wholesale prices were higher for steel merchant bars, white lead, raw rubber, beef hides, hams, steers, hogs, lead, zinc and tin, outweighing small declines for wheat, raw sugar and copper.

Workers Move For Meeting In Ford Strike

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP).—An anxious city settled down tonight to await the outcome of a strike which has immobilized the Ford of Canada works.

Jack Taylor, president of Local 200, United Automobile Workers of America (U.A.W.), which represents Ford Motor Company production workers, told a meeting of 7,000 men today that reinstatement of 26 discharged men is the paramount issue in the strike that began Monday afternoon.

He read the report of a labor department conciliation board on a six-month-long contract dispute. The men listened in silence. There were no demonstrations, little applause.

The meeting recommended immediate meetings with company spokesmen to discuss reinstatement of the 26 men, fired yesterday by the company, which described them as "ring leaders" in work stoppages last week.

Every third person in this city of 120,000 is affected by the strike.

CBC Grant Of \$6,250,000 Gets Approval

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—The radio committee of the Commons today approved a bill authorizing an annual parliamentary grant of \$6,250,000 to the publicly-owned CBC for five years.

The bill, already approved in principle by the Commons, will be returned to the chamber for detailed study and third reading. It then will go to the Senate.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (S.C.-Macled) objected to the CBC receiving additional funds from parliament. A corporation that was in the commercial field should be "able to operate under its own steam."

He did not think the taxpayer should be asked to provide another \$30,000,000 for the CBC in addition to the annual \$250 license fee on radios.

Donald Fleming (P.C.-Toronto) said grants to the corporation should be voted annually instead of every five years. In addition, the license fee should be abolished.

Oddities

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 4 (AP).—Albert Eberly, 48, had a little unexpected "in-law" trouble.

Eberly lost control of his automobile and smashed into a parked car Monday night. Investigating, he discovered the damaged auto was owned by his father-in-law.

Eberly complained the lights of another parked car blinded him temporarily. That machine, Eberly found out, belonged to his brother-in-law.

CROWBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 4 (Reuters).—Charlie Macey today claimed a new world record by walking 16 miles in four hours—backwards.

Macey, a golf pro at the Crowborough course, said "he did it for the honor of the club."

"Anyway," he added, "it's good for your heart. Any doctor will tell you that."

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 4 (AP).—His family was hungry and he didn't have a job.

That, said H. E. Curtis, was the reason he was arrested for fishing in closed waters Sunday.

Justice Ben E. Kelley was sympathetic, but advised Curtis that unless he paid a \$25 fine and \$4 court costs he would have to go to jail.

"Can you cash a government check?" Curtis asked.

"If it's not too big," Kelley replied.

Curtis forked over a \$150 allotment check made out to his wife.

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Prince George Bearskins Shipped to British Guards

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Dec. 4 (CP).—Forty bearskins for the King's Grenadier Guards today were on their way to Britain.

Members of the Prince George Chamber of Commerce began collecting the bearskins a year ago when they heard the Guards' tailors were using wolfhides to make their busbies, bearskins, previously used in the tall headgear, were in short supply.

The chamber wanted to present the skins to the Guards' honorary colonel-in-chief, Princess Elizabeth, when she was in Vancouver in October during the Royal tour.

The bearskins were shipped Monday, headed first for Vancouver where they will be properly packed by a furrier.

Lawyer Claims Shakedown Try

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (INS).—Chicago Attorney Abe Teitelbaum testified today he was told he would be "persecuted and sent to prison" in a tax frameup unless he paid \$500,000 to a "ringleader" of Washington officials.

Teitelbaum, once a Capone lawyer, was a Congressional tax probe committee the demand was made in Florida last winter by Burt K. Nator. He described Nator as a friend of Frank Nathan, Pittsburgh tax attorney and reputed friend of capital bigwigs.

Teitelbaum said Nator named members of the "ringleader" as: Charles Oliphant, internal revenue bureau general counsel;

Jess Larson, general services administrator; former internal revenue commissioners Joseph Numan and George Schoeneman; and ousted chief tax fraud prosecutor T. Lamar Caudle.

In New York, Numan promptly declared "there was no such clique." In Washington, Larson demanded a change to "refute under oath what he called 'libelous utterances' concerning him."

Teitelbaum was followed on the witness stand by Mrs. Shyri Menkin of Miami, who was questioned about the alleged shakedown attempt.

Mrs. Menkin testified that Nathan's son-in-law, Les Sales, told her the alleged plot "involved Caudle, Oliphant, Larson and a man named Rothwicks."

Meyer Rothwicks is chief of the criminal section, tax division, justice department, and was named by Attorney General McGrath as liaison between the department and the committee.

Mrs. Menkin supported Teitelbaum's testimony that Nator said he wanted \$175,000 immediately and \$250,000 in 12 hours.

Before Teitelbaum took the stand, former Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford testified he removed Caudle from an Alabama tax fraud case because he feared Caudle was "leading" information to a Congressman who passed it on to the defendants.

President Truman last month fired Caudle from an assistant attorney-generalship because of the justice department official's "outside activities."

Contest Winner National Radio Week



Bob Patrick, Superintendent, Dealer Service, B.C. Electric, is shown above presenting Miss E. More, Victoria, an R.C.A. Victor mantle radio on behalf of the B.C. Association of Radio and Appliance Dealers. Miss More was the only Victoria winner in a contest held recently in conjunction with National Radio Week. Barney Kent, Kent's Limited, received a cheque for \$25.00 for having accepted the winning contest form from Miss More.

House Starts on Seaway As P.C.'s Knock Delay

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Canadian government started its St. Lawrence seaway legislation through parliament today and was quickly told by the Progressive Conservative party that construction of the huge navigation project is "long overdue."

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier launched the measure

and urged for national defense. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, applauded the step, but was critical of "delay" and what he termed a lack of vigor on Canada's part in seeking early U.S. action.

Mr. Drew spoke after the minister, whose department is in charge of the federal share of the seaway undertaking, told the Commons that Canada intends going ahead alone with an up Canadian waterway in view of long United States delay on a joint scheme.

However Mr. Chevrier made it clear the U.S. will still be welcomed into the project if Congress acts "at an early date" on a 1911 treaty between the two governments.

"We believe not merely that it can pay its way but that the benefits to both Canada and the United States will far outweigh its original cost," he declared.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP).—Air Commodore Walter B. Kennedy, A.F.C., 38, of Vancouver, has been appointed assistant vice-chief of air staff, it was announced Monday. His post as chief staff officer at air materiel command will be filled by Group Capt. Clarence A. Cook, O.B.E., of Saskatoon.

OVERSEAS STRANGER

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont. (CP).—For the first time in about 15 years an ocean-going freighter was tied up at this Manitoulin Island dock recently when the 2,500-ton Askor from Oslo pulled in to unload a heavy pulp-drying machine for a paper plant at Espanola. The Norwegian vessel continued on to Chicago.

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Now We Are Getting Facts

ENDING three years of futile debate over the soundness or otherwise of Point Ellice bridge, the city council is now in possession of the facts. Mr. A. L. Carruthers, former deputy minister of public works for B.C. and before that bridge engineer for the province for many years, has made a report on the structure which will carry weight. He says: In his final conclusions, that the superstructure is for the most part in sound condition; that such of the bridge members as have deteriorated can be repaired, reinforced or replaced; that "as and when work so specified is completed the structure will be safe" for traffic permitted under B.C. highway regulations; that if these recommendations are carried out the bridge will last for 15 more years.

Mr. Carruthers also says that it will be necessary to close the bridge for three months after materials are assembled, and that from this closure the work can be carried out in nine months at an estimated cost of \$121,000, at present market prices. If these things are done the bridge will be safe within the limits Mr. Carruthers names, and if they are not it won't. After 15 years in any event there will have to be a new bridge. There are the facts, clear for the first time beyond the fog of aldermanic debate. The Colonist, which has kept this subject before the city since 1948, feels repaid for its effort and commends Mr. Carruthers for a frank and honest report on the true condition of Point Ellice bridge now.

Why Was Meyer Transferred?

ACCORDING to the specific statement made by the minister of national defense in the House of Commons, the former Nazi general and convicted war criminal Kurt Meyer, although transferred by Canadian government order from this country to a military prison in Western Germany, is still under the control and jurisdiction of Canada and cannot be released without the express authority of the Canadian government. So said Mr. Brooke Claxton.

Yet only ten days ago this man Meyer was found by a Canadian Press correspondent to be gambling at home on a week's leave, a privilege not granted to any prisoner in penal institutions in this country. And Kurt Meyer was found guilty of responsibility for the cold-blooded murder of unarmed Canadian prisoners shot from behind within 100 metres of his command post in Normandy, and for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The government's explanation of Meyer's holiday leave is most unconvincing. It is that because Meyer is now in a military prison run by British authorities he comes under whatever rules and regulations govern the inmates of that particular prison. As Opposition members rightly pointed out, this means he has been sent to a prison whose rules the government does not know, even although the government insists he is still under its

control and jurisdiction. Were these rules to provide one day at home in every two, Kurt Meyer would enjoy the benefit along with all others.

Why was Meyer transferred to Germany at all? Why was he not kept to serve out his time in Canada? That is what many people across the country are asking. What is the real motive behind this strange move? The government must have had some definite reason for permitting his removal from a Canadian penitentiary.

It is not without significance that three days before the order in council that authorized his transfer was passed the German ambassador in Ottawa made representations to the external affairs department seeking a pardon for Meyer. It is not without significance that rumors are current in Europe that Meyer will be freed to take command of some German force, and that Meyer himself has indicated both his hope and his pleasure that this might come to pass.

This man Meyer was adjudged guilty of a war crime by a Canadian Tribunal. The crime was one that shocked the nation, and even mention of it again at this late date is a harrowing experience for the parents and families of the young Canadian soldiers done brutally to death. The federal government will never be forgiven if it condones or connives at his early release, nor is there the slightest justification for the easy treatment now being allowed him.

Warning the Drinking Driver

WHEN in a single day as many as five motorists are convicted of driving while under the influence of liquor, the public is entitled to question the efficacy of the fines which it has become the practice of the local courts to impose. It begins to look as if a return to jail sentences may be necessary as punishment and as a warning.

Since the criminal code was widened to make driving while faculties are impaired by alcohol an offense, lesser in degree than that of driving while intoxicated, the courts in this district have been imposing stock fines of \$200, with license suspensions for varying periods according to the circumstances. The minimum penalty for driving while intoxicated was and still is seven days in jail, but that section has fallen into almost total disuse.

The new section enables the police to take action against those who have drunk enough to make them dangerous in charge of vehicles, but against whom it might be difficult to sustain charges of intoxication. That may explain in part the increased number of prosecutions since the amendment came into effect. Nevertheless

the many convictions in recent months of driving with impaired faculties suggest that sterner penalties are needed. This appears to be Magistrate Hall's own view, for he stated in court this week that he was seriously considering heavier fines and longer suspensions.

Society cannot afford to be lenient with any driver who drinks more than he can handle with safety to himself and others. Drinking is a voluntary act, and anyone who has insufficient judgment to know when to stop should not be in charge of a motor vehicle. Although the law regards him with less severity, it is a demonstrated fact that a driver with alcoholically impaired faculties, usually accompanied by the delusion of superior skill, is often a far greater danger on the road than one who is thoroughly intoxicated.

The best advice is that posted in every liquor store, "If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive"; but unfortunately the court records show that it goes largely unheeded. With the approach of the season of cocktail parties and festive drinking, incautious motorists need a stern warning of what the courts may do to them.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of general interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted if it is in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

DELEGATE WAS REBUKED

Sir—May I reply to the attacks on this council made by two correspondents in your edition of Sunday, Dec. 2.

Mr. Leon Etienne seems to have misread or misunderstood the intention of the council in setting up a committee concerned with racial discrimination. The joint committee now being organized is for combatting racial discrimination not, as he seems to think, to attack any class of people.

Mr. Wardale's statement that this council classed newly-arrived citizens as "animals" is untrue both in substance and fact. One delegate expressed a personal opinion which was condemned unanimously by the rest of the delegates present, and I may add, on the authority of the president of the Hotelmakers' Union: is not in accord with the thought or policy of that organization.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council has been in existence for more than 50 years and is an affiliate of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which body has done more than its share towards improving the social and economic standards of the Canadian workers.

A. P. RAYMENT,
Secretary-Treasurer, Victoria and
District Trades and Labor Council,
602 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.

SEED GERMINATION

Sir—I have been greatly interested in reading in The Daily Colonist an article about the R. H. McMillan Co. in reseeded forests by air and sowing poisoned grain to stop the mice, etc., eating the conifer seeds. As a nurseryman of many years experience, it might be as well to

is very low, below 5%. Therefore they would have to be sown very thickly, and then how are they to be covered? In nature the seed fall from the trees before the annual fall of the needles, which covers the seeds, which do not germinate till the following April or May. On burnt over land this is impossible, and the tree seeds have to be grown in cold frames and protected with lath frames till one year old. They are then planted out 6" to 8" apart in good soil for one more year. The forestry people know all about this.

T. A. E. GRAY,
(Late Prospect Lake Nurseries),
Royal Oak, B.C.

THANKS FROM LIVERPOOL

Sir—Once again I wish to say to you that if you can spare space in your valuable newspaper for me to express my appreciation to so many of your readers who have regularly sent me their publications for the hospital patients in Liverpool since my appeal was first published in The Daily Colonist nearly three years ago, for which I am grateful.

Many interesting pen-friendships have arisen as a result of this scheme and many of your readers may be interested to know that I recently had the honor of meeting Mrs. H. M. Bolton, Metcoshin, for a brief hour in Liverpool prior to her return home on the Empress of Canada.

As I find it impossible to write to everybody just now, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each one a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year, and hope that your willing help will continue for a long time to come.

GEORGE E. CHESWORTH,
8 Eltham Street, Fairfield, Liverpool 7, England.

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

HER name is Eve Perlick and her photograph at the head of her column in the London Daily Express



perhaps accounts for the sneer with which she greeted Canada. No doubt for such a sophisticated it was a bore to follow behind the Royal couple in a land where housing settlements derive, as she so graciously puts it, "straight from the hen coop."

I need not tell you that when she came to Victoria she felt like all visiting smarties for the legend of the publicity folders. You will have guessed that much already. All those retired colonels and dowagers that Victorians never see but who appear miraculously when innocents from abroad are in our midst, crowded the Empress for her arrival. In fact, says she, the lounge "might easily be a film set with British-type small-part players."

What she deems as "the inevitable gaggle of gossip" seems to have upset her. The stories about Phillip's speeding, the fish she caught at Eagle Crest, the girl who cut Elizabeth's hair—these were apparently beneath her notice, even if her own column is simply a piece of gossip.

And catty at that. What else did you expect, my dear Eve? Isn't such trivia an expression of the human interest with which the people here viewed their Royal guests? Why, your own paper revels in such things. Right next your column is a picture spread about the vacation doings of the Laurence Oliviers, full of data concerning Laurence's "unusually pressed" light suit and Vivian's "pearl-studded" necklace.

Drop your hauteur, Eve. If we like to call lifts elevators we need not, I trust, seek your permission. And if the cafe waitress said "you mean French fries" when you asked for fish and chips, don't let it disturb you. If you had gone to the right cafe your social sense would not have been offended.

A pity, perhaps, you didn't ask for a hamburger.

Seemingly Miss Perlick found Canadians as a whole ripe cause for turning up her nose, thus:

"I have met some of the people, French Canadians, Scots Canadians, Irish Canadians, Ukrainian Canadians, and Indian Canadians."

"You will gather that the plain un-garnished Canadian is a rare bird, and if they persist in sticking to the labels of the lands from which their ancestors came, I doubt if there ever will be many around."

A sweet miss, isn't she; reared on acid.

I don't think that a few years back she felt so superior. I fancy when Canadians in uniform went over to Britain in their hundreds of thousands she was glad of their presence and thought not to deprecate their racial mixture. It would be enough then that they were Canadians—of any kind. Only when she supped as a guest at their home tables was her snobbish soul outraged.

Someone in the Express office should take the peeved Perlick in hand and show her how to be a newswoman. Her city editor, for instance, whom she hoodwinked with a column of trash purporting to be Royal tour news; for if the picture she paints of Victoria is typical of her interpretative genius she is being vastly overpaid.

Perhaps a transfer to the juvenile department would be appropriate; there she might learn some manners. Real journalists take experiences in their stride, appreciate the differences in peoples and countries, and do not go out of their way to malign their hosts.

The supercilious Eve says everyone in Victoria is trying to be a character. She doesn't have to try; she is a character—and apparently none too pleased about it.

I'm inclined to think she should stay home from Royal tours in future.

International Commentary . . .

U.K. Agreement on Foreign Policy

By ELIZABETH BARKER, From London

THERE were two notable characteristics of the foreign policy debate in the House of Commons—the first such debate since Mr. Churchill's government took office. One was the personal success won by Mr. Eden on his return to the foreign secretaryship after six years in the opposition. The other was the general impression given by the debate on the fundamental continuity of British foreign policy. The outside observer felt that the new government might develop certain aspects of this policy in new directions, or might display a different kind of skill and experience in handling certain issues, but that the foundations of policy were accepted by an overwhelming majority of members of all parties. This impression was more striking because in the election campaign foreign affairs appeared to have become a matter for party politics, or even for party strife.

Mr. Eden's calm, constructive and practical approach to the key problem of world tension today, his obviously sincere desire to "bridge the chasm" between Russia and the West, his easy mastery of the many complex questions with which he dealt, were all impressive. They won a friendly reception from leading members of the Labor party, including former ministers such as Mr. Morrison, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Younger.

In dealing with the more purely British problems, Mr. Eden showed a non-partisan spirit and a combination of firmness and conciliation which placed them above party controversy and disarmed opposition criticism. His total achievement was to inspire confidence, respect and a large measure of good will in all parties.

Although Mr. Eden's personality undoubtedly contributed much to this achievement, his reception would inevitably have been different if there had not been basic agreement on fundamentals. As things were, Mr. Eden was himself able to describe the debate as "something of a council of the nation discussing international affairs". And he added, "there has been a very considerable measure of agreement with, just now and again, to make clear how wide the agreement is, a sharp note of disagreement."

It was noticeable, however, that the "sharp notes of disagreement" were heard, not from the Opposition leaders, but from a small group of Labor back-

benchers. It was also noticeable that these critics were answered, in the first place, by their own party leaders, such as Mr. Philip Noel-Baker and Mr. Kenneth Younger. It was plain that the Labor leaders felt that, at least at the present stage, they still bore joint responsibility for the main lines of foreign policy which the present government is pursuing; and they were therefore ready to defend this policy against attack.

The back-bench critics directed their attack chiefly at the two points which were the main issues of the whole debate. For the debate, although there was much discussion of the Middle East, of Persian oil and the crisis in the Far East and the Korean truce talks, really centred on two themes: the rearmament of the West and the integration of Germany in Western defense. Mr. Eden, in his opening speech, set Western rearmament within the framework of the government's desire to bridge the chasm between Russia and the West, its readiness at any time to negotiate on "definite but limited problems", and the essentially defensive character of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. In the same context, he stressed the practical and realistic character of the disarmament proposals which the Western powers have put before the United Nations. Similarly, Mr. Eden set the proposal for German participation in European defense within the framework of a wider Western attempt to associate Germany more and more fully with the European community.

Generally speaking, Mr. Eden received full support from the Labor party leaders, though Mr. Morrison showed some reserve about the exact form of the Western disarmament proposals. The back-bench critics, however, contended that the whole idea of rearmament of the West in order to negotiate from strength was either meaningless or dangerous; that Britain's vast rearmament program was too heavy and would involve the country either in economic collapse or excessive economic and political dependence on the U.S.A. On Germany, Mr. Crossman took the lead in contending that the West should be prepared to abandon the idea of rearming the West Germans in order to purchase Soviet acquiescence in the reunification of Germany.

We Need a New Quilt

(From The Financial Post)

THERE are hints that a new tax deal with the provinces is now being worked out at Ottawa. And there are hopes this time that even Quebec as well as Ontario, will participate. "Provided economics take precedence over politics, any such agreement will be welcomed by the taxpayer."

The present tax system in Canada resembles a much patched quilt. There is considerable duplication or the threat of duplication. There is confusion as to the respective fields of the three levels of government.

In a great many cases, the junior partner, which is the municipal government, has been gravely handicapped by insufficient sources of revenue to meet sharply rising costs. Coming into the tax picture last, municipal authorities found most of the choice fields already occupied.

Ideally, from the standpoint of economy and efficiency, each level of government should be responsible for raising all of the money it spends. Actually in our complicated economy, where there is inevitable overlapping of both responsibility and priority, that simple arrangement is hardly possible. But we should aim in that direction. Instead we have been drifting farther away, with cash grants or subsidies from one government to another coming more and more into the picture.

Perhaps more than any other that practice has been responsible for the wild growth of costly promises made at election time. Too often the irresponsible politician is tempted to promise something he has no responsibility in providing. Too often the guileless voter forgets that in the end as a taxpayer he must foot all the bills of all government.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

The alcohol in a highball, a researcher finds, is not sufficient to sterilize the glass. This in turn raises a further question: Is the polluted customer safe?

Since those two-hour diatribes in Russian have been standard for years, any Soviet claim to having invented long-playing records would seem well-founded.

A geographer admits some haziness as to the exact location of what is

described as the Middle East. We had thought that all you did was look on top of the powder keg—and there it was.

Grandma probably didn't have more clothes than the modern miss. She just put more of them on.

Man (at phone): "You don't have a box for four? Is this the Elite Theatre?"

Voice Back: No, this is the Jones Funeral Parlor.

The group of back-bench critics were answered by Mr. Eden and other Government spokesmen; but perhaps the most effective replies were those of their own leaders. Very simply, the gist of the answer was this: Naturally the heavy burden of Britain's defense program gives cause for deep anxiety; naturally the rearming of Western Germany has its dangers and disadvantages. But so long as the threat of aggression exists, it is vital, however ready one may be to negotiate, to build up a system which will stop aggression. There simply is no practicable alternative policy. The position today, as Mr. Eden himself said, is a position created by Soviet intransigence. But the whole debate made it clear that all parties in Britain will make it their constant aim—as Mr. Eden also said—"to guard the peace."

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

THE hardest part of being a politician must be the air of humility and bonhomie that he has to adopt at election time. A man in public life naturally develops a certain quality of authority, whether he is a member of parliament or an alderman. The cloak of public approval adds an element of swank to the bearing of even quite modest men. Until election time draws nigh, a politician walks with assurance amongst his fellow mortals.

And then, for a month or six weeks of the campaign, he has to undergo a painful change of personality. It is just as painful a change as that which comes over rough and tumble little boys as Christmas draws on. The politician removes his toga. Public opinion has again to be sought.

Do politicians ever feel humiliated at these times? After months or years of authority, how does it feel to have to meek? What are a politician's feelings when, at election time, he has to encounter the people he has turned down, those he has affronted with his easy air of command in recent months? As he mingles with the crowd at election meetings, affably shaking hands, exuding humility and good-fellowship, is he ever conscious of the snide grins of people who have come to the meeting for no purpose but to collect a little revenge? Sweet revenge it is to see a man, who, a little while ago, brushed you off like a bug, now fawning on the public favor.

It is this trial that politicians have to face which is one of the most important elements of our electoral system. It is good and it is bad. It is bad because it encourages to enter public life the Jekyll and Hyde type. It is good because it deters our elected representatives from brushing us off. The next time a politician high-tails you, don't get mad. Just assure him you will attend all his next election meetings, to watch him low-tailing.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Amusements: Capitol, Florence Vidor in "You Never Know Women"; Columbia, Marion Davies in "Zander—the Great"; Dominion, Richard Dix in "The Quarterback"; Playhouse, Dolores Costello in "Bride of the Storm."

50 YEARS AGO—The stables on Broad Street which were condemned by the city council were burned down last evening under the supervision of the fire brigade.

85 YEARS AGO—A mayor's court for hearing complaints against the owners of defective sidewalks was held yesterday. Four persons had mended their walks after the issuance of the summonses, and two others agreed to do so.

News in Review

By ERITH M. SMITH
Colonist Telegraph Editor
(From AP, CP, INS, Reuters)

The British government in London says Britain's two-month-old ban on distribution of Russian propaganda in the U.K. by Tass, the Kremlin's global propaganda machine, will stay until Tass promises to respect British libel law.

Since institution of the ban, operation of Tass has been limited to Communist line, which are broadcast back to non-Communist countries by Moscow's radio.

From an M.P.'s Cuff

In Ottawa, Fred McGregor, former combines investigation commissioner, told a Parliamentary committee yesterday he believes that abolition of retail price-fixing would reduce prices to the consumer. He said he was certain retailers would not maintain prices if they were not required to.

Speaking in a broadcast from the capital, Prime Minister St. Laurent said last night he was one of those who still "dares to hope" that this generation would be spared the scourge of another world war.

The Commons in Ottawa heard Justice Minister Stuart Garson say he would consider suggestions for a Canadian Bill of Rights, and for widening still further the power of the individual to sue the Crown. He indicated, however, the government was satisfied with the law as it stands.

Meeting in Ottawa, the federal-provincial agricultural conference was told yesterday that Canada, with an export quota of 233,000,000 bushels of wheat under the international wheat agreement, may have as much as 600,000,000 bushels for export or carry-over at the end of the current crop year.

This Also Happened

An audience in Seattle heard U.S. Senator Estes Kefauver say, that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's failure to mention the United Nations in a recent speech, "indicated either lack of understanding of the role of the U.N. or a pathetic display of vanity."

President Truman in Key West has appointed Mrs. Mabelle Kennedy, Oklahoma woman banker, as assistant treasurer of the United States.

Meeting in Los Angeles, the American Medical Association heard yesterday that one-fourth of the U.S. population is overweight and that if this trend of useless fat were dropped, it would amount to 1,500,000,000 man-hours of work.

U.S. Senator William F. Knowland has stated in Los Angeles that 32 U.S. civilians are being held incommunicado in jails in Communist China. He charged that the state department has "classified" the information to keep it from the American people.

A wave of drugstore robberies caused Toronto police to guard city pharmacies. Last night one of them prevented a robbery attempt. The constable, wounded five times, shot one of the bandits dead. The constable's name: Dick Deadman.

Dr. A. C. Yoder, 84, who has practiced medicine for nearly 50 years in Goshen, Ind., yesterday received a gold medal from the American Medical Association's House of Delegates, meeting in Los Angeles, for "outstanding service as a family doctor."

News Dean J. Morton To Be Feted by Authors

James Morton, dean of British Columbia's legislative reporters, will be honored Dec. 10 at the Christmas banquet of the Canadian Authors' Association, Victoria and Islands Branch.

Mr. Morton worked from the legislative press gallery for many years and served as secretary to Premier John Oliver. He later wrote a biography of the premier's term of office from 1918 to 1927 under the title, "Honest John Oliver."

He is also known for his writings of verse. Mr. Morton, a resident of Victoria, also was engaged in editorial work for many Canadian newspapers.

The banquet will be held at Loucheur's Banquet Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Maggs Adds to Reward

Highly incensed at the person or persons who threw a seven-week puppy from the window of a speeding car, S.P.C.A. chief Robert Maggs has added \$5 from his own pocket, bringing reward for information to \$80.

Mr. Maggs said last night that he had scoured the district near

where the incident occurred on Esquimalt Road, but still has no new leads.

P.T.A. Hears Dr. Clifford Carl

A film on "Shore and Sea Life" and a short address on the same subject were given by Dr. Clifford Carl of the Provincial Museum at Mount View P.T.A. meeting last night.

Dr. Carl said the film was taken in the Greater Victoria district. It featured fish, worms, crabs, jellyfish, seaweed, barnacles and other sea and beach life common to the area.

ALKALIZES and RELIEVES CONSTIPATION

TAKE PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA TONITE

WAKE UP FRESH FULL OF PEPS

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

Victoria Tradesmen Being Trained As Civil Defense Program Extends

By BILL MAJOR

Greater Victoria skilled and unskilled tradesmen gradually are being trained in civil defense procedures, co-ordinator L. G. Hatcher disclosed yesterday.

He said that many companies already have key personnel trained in civil defense procedures. Hatcher said that the program has been fully instructed and their employees will receive training early in 1952.

Hudson's Bay Co. and the T. Eaton Co. staffs also will be given courses immediately after the new year, specializing in the handling of large crowds during an air raid. The B.C. Electric Co. is now setting up courses through instructors.

Mr. Hatcher outlined in general, utilization of labor groups. Contractors and construction men of heavy industry would form rescue crews as well as act as first aiders.

PENSIONERS MEET

A meeting of Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch No. 5, will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant Street.

damage control officers, he said.

Office clerks could act in headquarters while store clerks would be utilized in supplies.

Already placed in positions are firemen, policemen and hospital employees, all of whom will be trained in civil defense procedures.

Joseph's Hospital complete staff is now undergoing training and Royal Jubilee Hospital employees will soon receive similar defense training.

Trades and Labor Council (T.L.C.) is currently considering its part in civil defense through knowledge of many workers' jobs.

S.W. Daly and James McPherson have been nominated for president of the Canadian Congress of Labor Machinists' local in Victoria.

R. Fleming and B. Matthews will contest the post of vice-president when elections are held Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the C.C.L. Hall.

Returned by acclamation as

secretary-treasurer was William Ashworth and E. T. Grant as recording secretary.

Executive members all elected by acclamation were E. Orchin, F. Dyke, F. Bentham. Delegates to the C.C.L. Hall Society are E. Orchin and James Bryant.

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Members of the Laborers' Union, Local 1093 (T.L.C.) employed at Work Point Barracks have received a 15-cent hourly

wage boost and 10 statutory holidays, according to union spokesman Earl Allen. The boost will place hourly rates at \$1.20, affecting about 20 men.

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Every attempt is made as far as practicable to reward the good risk and penalize the poor one. That is why drivers under 25 are charged so much more for their automobile insurance. On the average about 14% of the people who

drive motor cars are in this young age group . . . but they are involved in 28% of all fatal accidents.

Automobile insurance premiums are, in general, considerably higher now than they were a few years ago. That is because accidents are far more numerous these days—and each accident tends to be more costly. That means more and more money paid out in claims.

When the cost of accident claims goes down—through more careful driving—automobile insurance costs will go down and you will profit.

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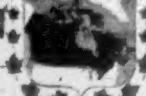
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Canadian Industrials

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Alcan. 100	117 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
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Bank of New South Wales 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of New Zealand 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Australia 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of India 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of China 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Japan 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Persia 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Egypt 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Greece 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
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Bank of Belgium 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Luxembourg 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Switzerland 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Austria 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Czechoslovakia 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Poland 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Yugoslavia 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
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Bank of Bulgaria 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Hungary 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Turkey 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
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Bank of Kuwait 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Saudi Arabia 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Oman 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
Bank of Yemen 100	124 1/2	Imperial 25	27 1/2
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Rails, Oils Help Market Make Moderate Advance

By AP and CP
With the help of some rails and oils and a few high-flying issues, the New York stock market made a little progress yesterday. There wasn't anything in the

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Closing Averages

Index	Value
DOW JONES	264.29, up 1.05
30 Industrials	264.29, up 1.05
20 Rails	81.88, up .41
15 Utilities	46.29, up .11
65 Stocks	96.08, up .38
Volume	1,280,000

Dividends Declared

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Alcan.	1.00
Bank of Montreal	1.00
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Grain Prices

Commodity	Price
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Oats	1.00
Rye	1.00
Corn	1.00
Soybeans	1.00
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Flour	1.00
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Coffee	1.00
Tea	1.00
Cocoa	1.00
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Companies Pool In Oil Venture

EDMONTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—More than 20 oil companies will participate in a \$200,000 wildcat drilling venture about 50 miles south of the Fort St. John well in northeastern British Columbia, the province's first oil discovery.

Stocks Quiet

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP).—Trading was quiet today on the Montreal Stock Market. The Government of Canada and municipal markets were featureless, while the new Ontario issue attracted interest in the provincial group. Brazilian and Doeco convertibles were active and firmer on the corporate market.

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Sizable, Seasonal Egg Surplus Sends Prices Tumbling in Prairies, East

EDMONTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—A sizable seasonal surplus of eggs has brought a sharp reduction in prices of top grades in prairie cities. Sharpest declines were at Saskatoon, where producers today were getting 38 cents a dozen for grade "A" large eggs, 14 cents less than Monday. Other decreases building up over the last week or more as surpluses exceeded domestic demand, were reported at Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg.

School Closing To Be Enforced

ARMSTRONG, B.C. Dec. 4 (CP).—An order issued 20 years ago to close Armstrong High School will now be enforced. Reeve N. S. Noble has announced the Armstrong High School has been condemned as a fire hazard and ordered closed within 30 days.

MOFFATS... A HOUSEHOLD NAME

Thousands of kitchens throughout Canada are equipped with Moffat gas and electric ranges. In institutions, restaurants, hotels, and hospitals electric cooking equipment bearing the name "Moffats" is also to be found.

Bank of Nova Scotia Declares Dividend

HALIFAX, Dec. 4 (CP).—The Bank of Nova Scotia today declared a dividend of 40 cents a share, payable Feb. 1 to shareholders of record Dec. 31. The previous rate was 35 cents, and the 40 cents incorporates into the quarterly rate the 20-cent extra payment made annually in 1950 and 1951.

Bank Director

PRENTICE BLOEDEL
Has been named a director of the Bank of Montreal, Gordon R. Ball, general manager of the bank, and H. Greville Smith, president of Canadian Industries Limited, were also named to the bank's board. Mr. Bloedel is vice-chairman of MacMillan and Bloedel, Ltd., B.C. forest giant, and was a member of the government-appointed advisory committee on overseas investment.

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Prefab Steel Buildings Play Big Role in Boom

Prefabricated steel buildings Valley property, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. are playing a key role in B.C.'s mining boom.

Approximately \$45,000 worth of steel buildings with finishing materials, have been purchased from Keystone Industries Ltd., of Vancouver, by Transcontinental Resources Ltd.

Three structures, providing a bunkhouse, combined office and dining room, and a utility unit are being erected at the investment firm's Black Diamond tungsten mine in the Atlin district.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—

Lorne Main of Vancouver, and

Pat Lowe of Ottawa and To-

ronto were placed No. 1 in the

1951 rankings of Canada's men

and women tennis players, an-

nounced tonight.

The announcement was made

by Dr. Georges Leclerc, chair-

man of the Selection and National Ranking

Committee.

In the men's division Brendan

Macken of Montreal was ranked

second and Henri Rochon of

Montreal third.

Mrs. Louise Brown of Toronto

was named second among the

women and Patricia Macken of

Montreal third.

In the new rankings Canada's

big three in Davis Cup competi-

tion again made the top spots

but in different order compared

with last year's rankings. Then

Macken was first, Rochon sec-

ond and Main third.

The rankings:

Men: 1, Lorne Main, Vancou-

ver; 2, Brendan Macken, Mon-

tréal; 3, Henri Rochon, Mont-

real; 4, Jim Macken, Vancou-

ver; 5, Paul Willey, Vancou-

ver; 6, Law-

rence Barclay, Vancouver; 7,

James Skelton, Vancouver; 8, T. C.

G. Summers, Toronto; 9, Jacques

Giguere, Quebec; 10, Don Fon-

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Women: 1, Pat Lowe, Ottawa

and Toronto; 2, Mrs. Louise

Brown, Toronto; 3, Pat Macken,

Montreal; 4, Mrs. Reid, Vancou-

ver; 5, Mrs. Jean Bardsley, Van-

couver; 6, Mrs. Anne Frodshoff,

Toronto; 7, Marguerite Lafram-

bosc, Montreal; 8, Mrs. Clare Lov-

er, Vancouver; 9, Dorothy Hurst,

Toronto; 10, Mary Green, Van-

couver.

Unranked due to insufficient

data: Men Jack Spencer, Mont-

real; Women Mrs. Ruth Por-

ter, Montreal; and Mrs. C. H.

Strobel, Sydney, N.S.

Main, Brendan Macken and

Rochon have all three held No. 1

ranking in the last three years.

Rochon in 1949, Macken in

1950, and Main, 1951.

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Kiwanians Hear of Alaskan Wealth

If Victoria Kiwanis Club members start packing and heading for Alaska there'll be a reason. They'll be heading for a land of vast size and untold natural resources, where cabbages grow as big as 30 to 50 pounds where peas tower more than 10 feet in the air and strawberries attain two-inch diameter.

Kiwanians heard all about the fabulous land of the midnight sun yesterday at their luncheon meeting, when Lieut. Col. Joseph Acton, retired Salvation Army officer, told of the six years he and his family spent in that northern United States territory. Purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000 was the finest investment ever made by the United States. Since then fish and other resources worth untold millions of dollars have been drawn from the territory.

In one month alone, Col. Acton said, fish valued at some \$14,000,000 were shipped out of Alaska. Of the northern area's vast mineral resources, the speaker said: "Only the surface has been scratched." It was possible, he added, that the world's greatest oil field would some day be tapped in southeast Alaska.

Most people regard Alaska as a land of continual freezing temperatures. They are wrong, Col. Acton declared. Most of the territory was in the same latitude as Norway and Sweden.

Alaska's present population is an estimated 100,000. The land could accommodate millions, he said. The territory was one-fifth the size of the U.S. proper. It is possible, he added, that Alaska will someday become the United States' 49th state.

It was a mighty country, with towering mountains, thousands of spectacular glaciers, great inland seas and large fertile valleys.

He told of the 160 fish canneries now being operated there.

and of the largest salmon caught in Alaska's waters—a 113-pounder. In 1936 the salmon canneries of Alaska packed 8,500,000 cases; then valued at \$50,000,000.

He told of Alaska's 130 fur farms, and of grizzly bears attaining weights of more than 1,500 pounds. There were huge stands of spruce and hemlock. Among Col. Acton's souvenirs are cedar mats, beadwork, baskets, masks with avian shell decorations and bark-ropes. His talk concluded with a demonstration of an Alaskan witch-doctor dance.

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Motorists Pay \$185 in Fines

Four persons were fined a total of \$185 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday for careless driving. All pleaded guilty.

Eleanor C. Child, 16 Beach Drive, was fined \$35 and William Draper, 125 Government, and Robert E. Dumas, 2315 Douglas, were each fined \$35 and had their licenses suspended and a report made to the motor vehicle branch.

Gordon F. Miller, 619 Dupplin, also had his license suspended and was fined \$45 for the traffic offense.

Training Force On New Cruise

Pacific command's three-ship Pacific training force left Esquimalt on another training cruise yesterday morning. During the next 10 days the destroyer Crusader and the frigates Beacon Hill and Antigonish will call several Pacific northwest ports, including Port Alice. The ships are due at the latter port today and will leave Friday.

A large number of new entry seamen are aboard the ships.

The force completed a one-week training session only last Saturday when it returned from the Bedford Bay area in the Gulf of Georgia.

Blowtorch Ignites Roof of Palace

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP).—A worker's blowtorch set fire to the roof of Buckingham Palace today. However, firemen put it out in 20 minutes. The King and Queen are in residence, having returned from Windsor Monday.



Guests and hosts, having enjoyed a gracious dinner, sat together and partook of wine—a wine so pleasing to the taste and so satisfying it was heralded throughout Europe as one of the finest wines of the day.

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Christmas being so close at hand, you'll want to check over mailing deadlines the very next time you're at the Branch Post Office on the Lower Main Floor. There's all the fixin's (paper, string and pen and ink) for wrapping and addressing Christmas parcels to points outside Victoria.



Cheque Cashing

Two locations to serve you quickly and pleasantly these busy days... the first in the Main Building on the Third Floor, adjacent to the Accounts Office... the second in the House Furnishings Building on the Second Floor. You may also pay accounts and open budget plan accounts at both convenient locations.



Personal Shopper

Perhaps you're not going to be able to get into town to do all your Christmas shopping this year. If so, you'll appreciate the quick and easy service provided by our Personal Shopper. Just pick up your telephone, dial EATON'S and ask for the Personal Shopper, give her your Christmas list and she'll take over from there!



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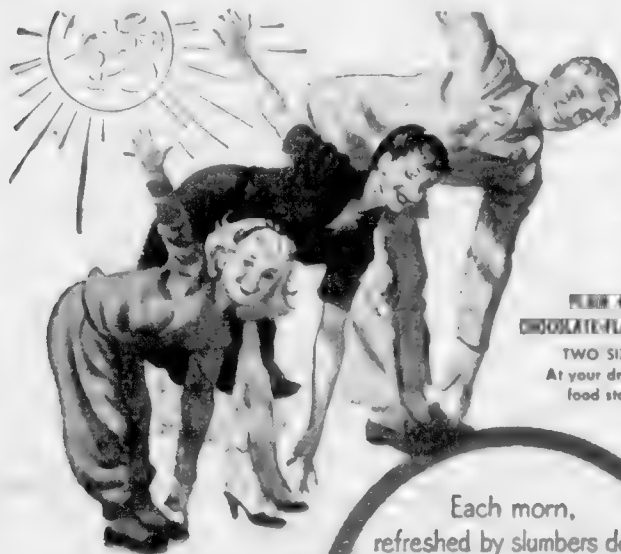
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"Uncle Wiggly, in the kitchen of his hollow slump bungalow one day had been making some molasses candy lollipops for Bunty, the orphan rabbit. Bunty, had brought the rabbit gentleman some sticks off which she had eaten all the lollipops.

"Can you put new lollipops on these empty sticks?" Bunty had asked Uncle Wiggly.

"I think I can," answered the Bunny uncle. So, when Nurse Jane Puzzy was out of the kitchen, Uncle Wiggly boiled some sugar and molasses on the stove. Into the molasses, when it was thick and sticky, Mr. Longears dipped the ends of the lollipop sticks. He twirled the sticks around until there was a nice lump of molasses candy on each stick.

"Now, Bunty," said Uncle Wiggly, "we will set these hot-sticky lollipops out on the back porch to cool. I will put the lollipops on a greased tin so they won't stick to it."

No sooner had the lollipops been set out to cool, then Uncle Wiggly and Bunty in the kitchen

"Someone is coming!" whispered Bunty.

"I think I hear them," said Uncle Wiggly. "Quiet please!"

"Maybe it's Nurse Jane coming back from the store," said Bunty.

"I will look out of the window," whispered Uncle Wiggly.

"But first," said Jack the kitchen door. "Maybe it isn't Nurse Jane who is coming."

"Who is it?" asked Bunty as Uncle Wiggly looked from the window.

"Oh! Oh!" exclaimed Mr. Longears.

"Is it Nurse Jane?" asked Bunty.

"No, Bunty. It isn't," replied Uncle Wiggly. "It is Mr. Fox. Mrs. Fox and that troublesome boy fox, Clarence!"

"Oh! Oh!" exclaimed Bunty. Then she said: "Let's hide! Uncle Wiggly, so the foxes can't get us."

"The foxes can't get in," said the rabbit uncle. "I have locked the kitchen door."

"That's good," whispered Bunty as she twinkled her little pink nose. Then she said: "Oh, Uncle Wiggly! If the foxes come up on

nice molasses lollipops you set out to cool."

"I don't believe they will do that," spoke Mr. Longears.

"Why not?" the orphan rabbit wanted to know.

"Because, my dear," replied Uncle Wiggly kindly. "The lollipops are too hot. If the foxes take them, the hot lollipops will burn their tongues."

Before Bunty could say anything about this, there was another noise outside the kitchen door and Uncle Wiggly whispered:

"The foxes are coming up the back steps, Bunty."

"Oh! Oh! Oh, dear!" Bunty murmured.

"Have no fear," said Uncle Wiggly kindly. "Everything will be all right."

So Bunty had no fear, but everything was not quite all right. For, locked in the kitchen as they were, the rabbit gentleman and the orphan bunny heard whisper talking on the back porch.

"What are those things?" asked Mrs. Fox.

"I don't quite know, my dear," answered Mr. Fox. "They look like something Uncle Wiggly

But don't bother with them. Just Nurse Jane go out. Uncle Wiggly is alone in his bungalow. We will sneak in and catch him."

"Oh! Oh!" whispered Bunty.

"Quiet please," advised Uncle Wiggly. Then he and Bunty heard Clarence, the boy fox say:

"I know what those things are. They are lollipops. I'm going to eat some."

"Oh! Oh!" murmured Bunty.

"Quiet please," whispered Uncle Wiggly. Then he and Bunty heard Mrs. Fox say:

"These are lollipops. I'm going to eat some myself."

"So will I," yapped Mr. Fox.

There was a rattling of the pan on which Uncle Wiggly had put the molasses lollipops to cool. Something is going to happen! I will tell you about it tomorrow. If the rubber ball doesn't bounce over the back fence and get into the weeds where the puppy dog can't find it to chew on.

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Presenting the UNITED ARTISTS
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Talent Ready for Pint Parade



Featured in Pint Parade show at 2.30 p.m. Sunday at
Odeon Theatre are Pat Berry, well-known Victoria
singer; 18-year-old tap dancer Rae Evenden, and 19-
year-old pianist Ray Petch, winner of Spotlight on
Youth in 1950. Pledge to donate pint of blood will be
admission to show, sponsored by Red Cross Blood Trans-
fusion Service. Wide variety of acts will be on program.
Pledge cards for advance tickets may be signed at the
Odeon Theatre, Red Cross Headquarters and Radio Station
CJVI. (Colonist photo by Dave Chamberlain.)

U.K. Firm Plans Giant Helicopters

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuters).
Helicopters that will carry 50-ton
tanks and large numbers of
troops for hundreds of miles are
planned by a British firm of air-
craft designers. The huge hover-
planes will have 100-foot rotor
blades driven by jet engines.
O. L. I. Elwell, a leading
British helicopter designer, told
the Helicopters' Association here
Sunday.

Indian Report Due in 1953

A comprehensive report on the
status and rights of British Col-
umbia Indians will be presented
to the legislature in 1953.
The report is being prepared
by a special advisory committee
on Indian affairs and is expected
to be finished in June, 1952.

Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL-MAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1951

Today's Quotation: "It is too
late to learn to swim as the ves-
sel sinks..." — Ernest Bramah.

Wednesday, for everyone: The
span from late morning to mid-
afternoon provides good oppor-
tunities for making wise deci-
sions, purchases and contacts.
During the rest of the day, exert
tact in dealings with others;
avoid snap judgment.

Look for Your Birthdate and
Birthsign below:

March 21 to April 19 (Aries).
Go slow in order to avert diffi-
culties in morning, late after-
noon and evening. In the interim,
resourcefulness will accomplish
much.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus).
Other folks can be rather stub-
born, so be on your guard with
them. Noontime to midafternoon:
associates can be helpful.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini).
Don't allow opposition to upset
your equilibrium. Noontime to
midafternoon: promote practical
goals.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer).
Be ready to make concessions;
have no part of arguments.
Noontime to midafternoon, take
trips, plan, decide.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo).
Stress an economical course.
Noontime to midafternoon, bene-
fit through the resources of
others.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo).
Noontime to midafternoon, work
with those about you on matters
under way. Other times: Allow
no negative situations to develop.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra).
Service matters come in for top
priority. Give or accept help.
Tact is called for in morning,
late afternoon and evening.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio).
Seek to forward cherished pro-
jects during the lunch hour and
early afternoon. Otherwise,
avoid quarrels with friends, dear
ones.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius).
Rely upon noontime and early
afternoon decisions for they are
most accurate. Maintain poise
at other times.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn).
Concentrate on bettering condi-
tions around noon and early after-
noon. Be careful to gain the right
"angle" on things at the other
times.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius).
Improvement in income, posses-
sions can be made around noon-
time and early afternoon. Protect
assets during other times.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces).
Avoid inharmonious haste in early
morning, late afternoon and eve-
ning. Make quick progress, get
around between these times.

Planning ahead—Good for soci-
ability, entertaining, etc.: Dec. 9,
12, 13, 17, 18, 19; evenings of 22,
23, 24, 26, 30.

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Depth of the Dead Sea in Pal-
estine ranges from 1,278 feet in
the northern part to less than 12
feet in the south.

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Relieve the itch-
ing and burning of
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Today, so easy to use... so quick
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Elderly Woman Killed

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4 (CP).

Mrs. Daisy Lacey, 74, was
killed Monday night when an
automobile struck her as she
escorted two eight-year-old Cub
Scouts across the street.

THREE KINDS

Three types of wolves are
found in Manitoba

ENDS TODAY
OISEN WELLES in
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S
"MACBETH"
At 1.45, 2.40, 3.35, 7.30, 9.30

TOMORROW
WAGON LOAD OF
DYNAMITE
A GREAT
BUTS

PASSAGE WEST
A Novel Now
JOHN CROMBIE
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TECHNICOLOR
"COMPANION FEATURING"
A STORY OF A FIGHTING
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When that gal from
Texas and the son
of a Texas millionaire
meet, a picture
describes the Co-
dards of the drama!

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MARJORIE MAIN · BARRY SULLIVAN
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"PUTTING ON THE DOG"

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**Hundreds Of
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Clearance Specials... At Worthwhile Savings To You... Wednesday!

30% to 50% off!

Wool Automobile
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14-inch Cosmetic
Cases
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Ice Skates
Toys
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Indian Blankets
Bath Mat Sets
Bath Mitts
Rambow
Remnants
Lino Remnants
Drapes
Table Lamps
Chinaaware
Washing Machine
Monitor Washer
King
Refrigerator
Used Serval
Refrigerator
Baycrest Radios
Revere Kettles
Dishpans
Plastic Shell
Servers
Enamel
Percolator

Confidence Day! Wonderful opportunity to stock up on Christmas gifts for the whole family!... Just follow the red arrows to Confidence Day savings!

Push-Up Ladders
Waste Baskets
Jelly Molds
Women's Sweaters
Women's Skirts
Women's Slacks
Women's Jackets
Women's Weskits
Women's Wool T-Shirts
Women's Blouses
Furs
Stationery
Books
Dress Goods
Lingerie
Millinery
Corsets
Women's Smocks
Aprons
Bedjackets
Print Dresses
Drug Sundries
Toiletries
Candy
Pipes
Lighters
Jewellery
Umbrellas
Scarves
Notions
Women's Shoes
Hosiery
Children's Wool
Gloves
Men's
Furnishings
Boys' and Men's
Shoes
Men's Pants
Men's
Windbreakers
Boys' Shirts
Boys' Longs
Boys' Pajamas
Boys' Ties
Children's Wear
Girls' Wear

ISLAND U-DRIVE'S NEW Winter Rates

CAN Save You Money
Examples:
English Cars at from 26¢ per hour or 12 hours \$1.00 plus 40¢ per mile plus 60¢
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Motor Rental 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. 10¢ per hour.
National and Mutual Car Hire Agency
11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-122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